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: Method and Nucleic Acid Vectors for Rapid Expression and

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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Undersigned's records indicate that no substantive action subsequent to the June 17, 2004 Notice of Publication of Application received in reference to the above-identified application. An Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 was filed on May 28, 2004. Please advise the undersigned of the status of application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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